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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ETRD EGEN NZ
SUBJ: NZ INVESTMENT AND TRADE MISSIONS VISIT SINGAPORE

1. AS A RESULT OF A MEETING OF THE NEW ZEALAND-
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) JOINT TRADE
STUDY GROUP I MAR IN SINGAPORE, A TEAM OF NEW ZEALAND TRADE AND
CUSTOMS OFFICIALS VISITED ASEAN CAPITALS IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS
OF MAY TO EXPLAIN TO EXPORTERS AND THE WORKINGS OF NZ'S
PREFERENTIAL TARIFF FG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (GSP). A NEW ZEALAND
INVESTMENT MISSION LEFT FOR SINGAPORE LATE IN MAY.

2. TRADE BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND SINGAPORE IS
RUNNING AT SOME NZ115 MILLION, THOUGH THE BALANCE OF TRADE
IS IN SINGAPORE'S FAVOR. GNZ IS ANXIOUS TO EXPAND THE TWO-WAY
TRADE BETWEEN NZ AND SINGAPORE AND WITH THE ASEAN COUNTRIES
AS A GROUP.

3. THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY STATED THAT
DURING HIS VISIT TO SINGAPORE IN LATE APR HE HAD DISCUSSED
WAYS OF FURTHERING THIS TRADE AND TO THIS END HAD SPOKEN
WITH TRADE OFFICIALS, THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (MR HON SUI SEN),
THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR LIM KIM SAN) AND DR
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LEE KUM TATT THE SINGAPORE COORDINATOR OF THE NEW ZEALAND/
SINGAPORE AGREEMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
SIGNEDLAST YEAR TO ENCOURAGE GREATER COOPERATION BETWEEN
NEW ZEALAND AND SINGAPORE MANUFACTURERS. AN

4. A NUMBER OF MANUFACTURERS REQUESTED INCLUSION IN
THE INVESTMENT MISSION WHICH LEFT FOR SINGAPORE AT THE END OF

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MAY. A MAJOR INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION INVOLVING OVER 60 NZ
FIRMS WILL BE HELD IN SINGAPORE IN AUG ALSO.
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